

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	:
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Tokutomi WATANABE et al.	: Confirmation No.: 8100
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Application No.: 10/518,356	: Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: December 17, 2004	: Examiner: Vera Stulii
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FOR: FOAM-HOLDING AGENTS AND USE	:
THEREOF (As Amended)	:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 13, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.